(c) and (d) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited's distributor Raman Gas Service is catering to Vasant Vihar Area in Delhi and one complaint dated 30.7 1987 pertaining to this distributor was received on August 10, 1987;

(e) Complaints relating to delivery-men and delays in supply of refills are duly investigated and warnings are issued to the dealers in cases of proven malpractices. This distributorship is also being closely monitored to ensure satisfactory customer service.

Cancellation of petrol pumps, LPG Agencies etc.

2537. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some petrol pumps, gas agencies etc., have been discontinued/cancelled in the district of Vadodara, Surat, Bhavanagar, Amreli and Rajkot during 1st January, 1985 to 31st July, 1987; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) IOC terminated the LPG distributorship of M/s Pragat Gas Service, Baroda in February, 1986; the LPG distributorships of M/s. Unicone Corporation, Baroda and M/s. Kay Aar Agencies, Baroda were discontinued with effect November, 1986 and December, 1986 respectively as the distributors resigned. The retail outlet dealership of IBP run by M/s. Rupa Service Station Surat was decommissioned in March, 1985 as the dealer resigned

रबड़ की कीमतें

2538. **श्री रशीद मसूद :**
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :

क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आटोमोटिव टायर मैन्यूफैक्चरिंग एसोसिएशन ने सरकार से रबड़ की कीमतों में कमी करने का आग्रह किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा उनके आग्रह को माने न जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । टायर निर्माताओं को आयातित प्राकृतिक रबड़ बफ़र स्टाक स्कीम के अन्तर्गत उचित मूल्य पर उपलब्ध कराया जाता है।

Offer by BHEL to collaborate with foreign companies

2539. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BHEL had offered to collaborate with three froeign companies that have bagged the contracts for three gas-based projects of NTPC; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) BHEL had offered to supply substantial portion of equipment including steam generating plant and steam turbines which fall within their manufacturing range to the three foreign companies who were selected for the award of contract for setting up gas based power projects of NTPC. The response from these companies was not encouraging.